

## Commercial.

## Shipping.

**SHARES.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue  
—165 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue.  
163 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per  
share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$4,560 per  
share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Ts. 1,500 per share;  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per  
share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Ts. 1,060 per  
share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share,  
ex div., sellers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ts. 150 per  
share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$352 per  
share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$321 per share,  
sellers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—58 per  
cent. premium, buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—  
\$51 per share, premium, sellers.  
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—120 per  
share.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—  
15 per cent. dis., sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$208 per  
share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per  
cent. premium.

**EXCHANGE.**  
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 3/4  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/4  
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 3/4  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4 @ 3/4  
ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/56  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/66  
ON BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. .... 22/4  
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. .... 22/4  
On Demand ..... 22/4  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, sight ..... 7/3  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/3

## OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA ..... per picul, \$530  
(Allowance, Taels 20)  
OLD MALWA ..... per picul, \$560  
(Allowance, Taels 32)  
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$615  
NEW PATNA (bottom) ..... per chest, \$610  
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest, \$610  
Old PATNA (bottom) ..... per chest, \$600  
Old PATNA (without choice) per  
chest ..... 859/2  
New BENARES (high touch) per chest, \$562/1  
New BENARES (low touch) per chest, \$560  
New BENARES (bottom) ..... per chest, \$565  
PERSIAN (best quality) ..... per chest, \$520  
New PERSIAN ..... per picul, \$415  
(Allowance, Taels 24)  
Old PERSIAN ..... per picul, \$365  
(Allowance, Taels 8.)

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FAUCONER & CO.'S REGISTER).  
**YESTERDAY.**  
Barometer—1 P.M. .... 29.219  
Barometer—4 P.M. .... 29.219  
Thermometer—1 P.M. .... 83  
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 83  
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 83  
To-day—  
Barometer—1 A.M. .... 29.209  
Barometer—4 A.M. .... 29.209  
Thermometer—1 A.M. .... 83  
Thermometer—1 P.M. .... 83  
Thermometer—4 A.M. (Wet bulb) .... 83  
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 83  
Maximum—Minimum (overnight) .... 83

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

**THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.**

	HONG KONG	AMoy	SHANGHAI	MANILA
Barometer	80.71	80.73	80.70	80.70
Thermometer	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
Direction of Wind	W NW	S NE	ESE ENE	SW
Force	3	3	3	3
Dry Thermometer	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
Wet Thermometer	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
Weather	b b	b b	b b	b b
Hour's Rainfall	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	—

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundredths. Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees, tenths and hundredths. Direction of Wind, by the quadrant in which it is registered every two points, N. N.E., E. E.N.E., etc. Force of Wind, a calm, 1 to a light breeze, 2 to a moderate, 3 to a fresh, 4 to a strong, 5 to a heavy. Rain, 1 to 10 mm. per hour. Wind, G. A. H. C. L. Drift, F. Fog, G. Foggy, H. Haze, L. Lighting, M. Mist, O. Overcast, P. Partly showered, Q. Thunder, R. Rain, S. Snow, T. Thunder, U. Wind, V. Windy, W. Windy, X. Windy, Y. Windy, Z. Windy. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundredths.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 14th.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Education*, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 8th instant, and may be looked for here on or about the 15th.

The steamer *Compaia* left Batavia for this port on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 16th.

The steamer *Venice* left Sydney on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 24th instant.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

ANERLEY, British steamer, 1,256, Strachan, 24th June—Saigon 20th June, Rice—Siemens & Co.  
BELLONA, German steamer, 789, W. Schaefer, 20th June—Saigon 16th June, Rice—Siemens & Co.—Kowloon Dock.  
BENARTY, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boutilier, 7th July—Saigon 3rd July, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
BRUTUS, German steamer, 465, Vogel, 6th July, Mauritius 9th June, General—Wieland & Co.—Kowloon Dock.  
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Ward, 8th June—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
RESOLUTE, American ship, 1,640, Sackells, 22nd May—Newcastle 24th March, Coal—Russell & Co.  
SPARTAN, American schooner, 86, Ch. Vincent, 16th May—Swatow 24th May, Ballast—W.H. Ray.  
TETIAN, British bark, 438, Yeo, 7th July, Whampoa 6th July, General—Wieland & Co.  
THREE BROTHERS Brit. bark, 366, H. Kahleke, 17th June—Quinhon 7th June, General—Gilmour & Co.  
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Ward, 8th June—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
UNDINE, German bark, 263, F. Kruse, 18th July—Cardiff 8th February, Coal—Melchers & Co.  
WILLIAM HALE, American bark, 84, Geo. F. Elliot, 1st July—Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May, Coal—Captain.

## CANTON.

POGANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 10th July, Shanghai 7th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
YANGTSZE, British steamer, 1,749, D. Casson, 9th July—Choochow 3rd July, Peas, &c.—Siemens & Co.  
CRISTAL, British steamer, 1,707, R. A. Darling, 6th July—Calcutta 21st June, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Opium, Cotton, Gunnes, and Saltpetre—D. Sasseon, Sons Co.  
DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allison, 5th July, Swatow 4th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
DON JUAN, Spanish str., 650, Jose M. Marques, 11th July—Amoy 10th July, General—Brandao & Co.  
DOUGLAS, British steamer, 932, S. Ashton, 5th July—Fochow 1st July, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.  
EMUR, Spanish steamer, 410, Remerante, 30th June—Manila 27th June, General—Remerante & Co.—Kowloon Dock.  
ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 10th July—Amoy 9th July, General—Krusell & Co.  
FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
GODAVERI, French steamer, 815, du Temple, 7th July—Yokohama 1st July, General—Messageries Maritimes.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

HANKOW, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston—Butterfield & Swire.  
HONAM, British steamer, 1,177, T. Henning—Hongkong Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
KING-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, C. M. S. N. Co.  
KIKHUNG, British steamer, 617, G. B. Irlavor, Hongkong Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
KUNG-HOW, British steamer, 150, Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
POWAN, British steamer, 1,890—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
SPARK, British steamer, 110—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
WHITE CLOUD, British steamer, 127, A. Benning—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.  
YOT-SAI, British steamer, 180, Hoyland—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

## AMOY.

In Port on 6th July, 1883.

## FOOCHOW.

In Port on 30th June, 1883.

## CHINIC.

German schooner, 345 (Moller)—Chinese

## ARRIVALS.

SINDI, French steamer, 3,128, Lequerre, 11th July—Marselle 10th June, Naples 12th, Port Said 16th, Suez 17th, Aden 22nd, Colombo 29th, Singapore 5th July, and Saigon 8th, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.

## DEPARTURES.

July 11, Carl, Siamese bark, for Canton.

## EX-STEAMSHIP "LAERTES."

July 12, Albat, British steamer, for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Stadt*, str. from Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. Langelutze, Mr. and Mrs. Munster Schulte, and 3 Chinese, for Hongkong. From Stetze—Mr. A. Beneventi. From Colombo—Mr. Milner. From Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Bento de Franca, Mr. and Mrs. Ebrait and servants, and 2 Chinese. From Saigon—36 Chinese.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBERIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 29th May—Cardin 14th January, Coal—Russell & Co.

## APPLY TO.

ALVIN'S ISLE, British bark, 360, C. Burgess, 17th June—King George's Sound (W.A.), 1st May, Sandalwood—Gilmour & Co.

## G. FENWICK &amp; CO., VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

AUGUSTINE, French bark, 858, Le Breton, 6th June, Newport 25th October, Coal—Carlowitz & Co.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haase, 8th July, Kampot 30th June, Mango—Wieland & Co.

## HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Viceroyos, Regalias, Lendres, Nuevo Habano, of all makes, quality guaranteed, TOBACCOES from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Commissions Executed.

## JOSE M. BASA.

No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Hongkong, 1st May, 1883.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS COKE

## IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.

## CHOY CHEW,

230, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 5th April, 1883.

## FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE &amp; CO.

VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

M. R. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen.

He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

## HAIR CUTTING

SHAMPOOING ..... 25

## SHAVING

TRIMMING BEARDS ..... 25

## LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

M. R. MARMANDE and his assistants are always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Pinaud who has had many years experience and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices:

## EVERY DAY

\$4.00 Per Month.

## EVERY OTHER DAY

\$1.00

## TWICE A WEEK

\$3.00

## HATCHETS.

ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.

## PATENT BIT-BRAKES.

AUGER-BITS.

## DRILLS.

GIMBLES.

## SQUARES.

PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS & CHEST LOCKS.

## MRS. POTT'S PATENT SADIRONS.

COOKING STOVES.

## FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.

## DRILLING MACHINES.

BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM : BORING TOOLS.

## ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.

ANVILS.

## HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.

GLASSCUTTERS.

## SCROLL SAWS.

FAMILY GRINDSTONES.

## BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS.

&c., &c., &c.

## BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES.

SCREW WRENCHES.

## PLANE IRONS.

CHISELS.</

Mr. Rosario afterwards took the mortgage over from the original mortgagee and ceased to be a trustee. Mr. P. A. da Costa then became a trustee. Mr. Loureiro is not a shareholder. There are ordinary members elected to the Club besides the shareholders, and they pay an entrance fee. The affairs of the Club are dealt with by the General Committee, which is composed entirely of shareholders. The Finance Committee are also shareholders. The statutes of the Club were framed for the guidance of the shareholders only. The wines and food are provided under the direction of two members of the General Committee. The rules of the present Club are the same as the rules of the old Club. The members of the old Club became members of the new Club without being balloted for. The new Club never adopted the old rules by special resolution or other means, but simply allowed them to go on. The disbursements are all made by the General Committee and the receipts are handed in to them. The defendants in this case are all members of the body of shareholders. In July last year several meetings were held by the General and Finance Committees and in consequence of what transpired there a notice was sent to all the members and to Mr. Loureiro, and a meeting of the members were held, the minutes of which meeting were confirmed at a subsequent meeting.

By Mr. Francis—I mean that the minutes were read and confirmed as being correct at the subsequent meeting, not that the resolution expelling Mr. Loureiro was again put to the meeting. There is still a balance of \$4,000 remaining on the property; the amount was \$27,000 in 1875. The sale of the theatre realised \$10,000. I do not think any portion of the money received from members by way of entrance fee or subscriptions or for wine or food has been used in paying off the mortgage. The number of paying members, including shareholders, is about 120, and the income of the Club from subscriptions is consequently about \$240 per month. The interest on the mortgage is paid out of the balance handed to the Finance Committee by the Hon. Treasurer after the ordinary expenses of the Club are paid. The term used for shareholders is *socios actionistas* and for members who are not shareholders *socios or socios subscriptores*. The witness was then cross-examined at length on the rules of the Club, but was unable to point out any instance in which the term *subscriptores* was used, but he said it was understood. He was further cross-examined on the working of the Club was used to pay off the mortgage.

Mr. P. A. da Costa produced a letter received from Mr. Loureiro before the meeting was held. The letter authorised Mr. da Costa to tender Mr. Loureiro's resignation if any question was raised as to his conduct, but it was not read in Court. By Mr. Francis—Witness was one of the trustees of the Club. The term *socios* in the statutes referred to members whether shareholders or not, but was rather ambiguous. He did not know of any other rule for the management of the Club—since its re-organisation except the ones handed in. Before this case he had never known of any reference to the rules of the old Club as being the rules of the present one.

Mr. Mackean said that was the case for the defendants. He argued that the notice served on the plaintiff was a sufficient notice to place him on his defence, and that if he proceeded in such a manner as to show he had no desire to defend himself it ought to be taken against him rather than against those who issued the notice. He also laid stress on the point he had before raised, and which he contended the evidence supported, that the whole of the Club property was taken over by certain persons and paid for by them and others who had joined them. The case cited showed that the jurisdiction of the court could only be exercised in cases where property was affected. There were cases where it was difficult to see in what way property was endangered in such a way as to require the court to issue an injunction, but in every single case it would be found that it was not because a person happened to be a member of an association and was turned out that the court reinstated him, not because the association had done him a wrong, but it was in respect of some injury to his property that the Court interfered, and in this case it was perfectly clear that the shareholders who had paid for the property were the only persons having a proprietary interest in it.

His Lordship pointed out that the shareholders did not pay the whole of the money (\$14,500) was raised by shares, \$10,000 by the sale of the theatre, and it also appeared that the profits had been taken every year for the purpose of paying interest and reducing the mortgage debt.

Mr. Mackean said the profits had been taken by the shareholders, who were in the position of a single proprietor of a club.

His Lordship asked where the agreement was between the members and shareholders. In a proprietary club one knew what he was doing; one knew he got nothing out of it except the privilege of using it.

Mr. Mackean said that was the case here, and that the plaintiff had never claimed anything further. In a proprietary club it was no business of the members whether there was a mortgage debt or not, or how the profits were applied. He therefore submitted the plaintiff was not entitled to any injunction.

Mr. Francis, with regard to the question of property, called his Lordship's attention to the trust deed, where the property was declared to belong to the Club Lusitano and to be held in trust for the persons beneficially interested therein.

His Lordship said Mr. Mackean's argument would be that the persons beneficially interested were the shareholders.

Mr. Francis submitted that the statutes, which constituted the Club Lusitano, contained the organisation of the Club, and that the Club consisted of members some of whom were shareholders and some were not shareholders. That was the association for which the property was held in trust, and although the persons who had taken shares had no doubt special rights with reference to the property, still some of the money used in paying for the property was the money of non-shareholding members. Out of the fund raised by subscriptions had been taken what was required for the working of the club and also a portion of the purchase money. Therefore on the face of the deeds and statutes he submitted the whole of the members were interested in the property of the club. In a proprietary club there was a distinct agreement that the shareholders, and so forth should go to the proprietors, who on their part undertook to provide certain things. In the present case there was no pretence of such an agreement. There were the distinct bodies who carried on the affairs of the Club—the Financial Committee, looking after the shareholders' interest, and the General Committee, the latter handing over to the former whatever balance there was on the working of the Club. The shareholders were in this position—either they were a body of some fifty proprietors who were associated together and in effect making a profit to themselves, and therefore an illegal association—which his Lordship would not assume—or else they had been really working for and in the interests of the general body of the members of the club, the profits they made being used for the purpose of paying off the debt on the property so that the Club might be worked more economically. He therefore submitted the shareholders had a beneficial interest in the Club and its property and funds.

ture, and referred to some cases on the point. In conclusion he said that neither the rules of the Club nor the rules of natural justice had been followed in dealing with Mr. Loureiro, and following the decided cases Mr. Loureiro was entitled to a declaration that the proceedings at the meeting were null and void, and to be reinstated as a member.

His Lordship said he would look at the cases which had been cited and give judgment at an early day.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, when there were present, the Hon. P. Ryrie, (Chairman) Messrs. W. H. Forbes, A. Giltzow, H. L. Dalymple, (Directors) A. B. Johnson, A. M. R. Pereira, C. Palmer, and James B. Coughtrie, secretary.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, when the Chairman commented on the small attendance, which he said was doubtless owing to the unfavorable weather. He stated that 120 shares were represented, and that, as he had heard nothing but favorable opinions amongst the shareholders concerning the resolutions they were to bring before them he did not think it would be necessary to postpone the meeting. He would propose that the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 19th ultimo be confirmed.

M. A. Giltzow seconded the chairman's proposal and the Resolution was accordingly confirmed.

This concluded the business of the first meeting.

The Secretary then read the notice convening an extraordinary meeting for 3:15 p.m. when the following special Resolutions were duly proposed and carried.

1.—That the fifth paragraph of the Company's Memorandum of Association be altered by the substitution of the words "Twenty Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each" for "Four Thousand Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each."

2.—That clause 10 of the Company's Articles of Association be expunged therefrom and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

"The Capital of the Company shall consist of Two Million Dollars, and shall be divided into Twenty Thousand Shares of One hundred Dollars each, on which the sum of Twenty Dollars per Share is paid.

3.—That clauses 26 and 27 of the Company's Articles of Association be struck out therefrom.

4.—That clause 25 be altered by the substitution of the words "One Thousand" in lieu of "Two Hundred" and "Two Thousand" in lieu of "Four Hundred."

5.—That clause 50 be altered by the substitution of the words "Two Thousand Five Hundred" in lieu of "Five Hundred."

6.—That clauses 61, 93 and 126 be altered by the substitution of the word "Fifteen" in lieu of "Three."

7.—That clauses 83 and 85 be altered by the substitution of the words "Fifty" in lieu of "Ten" and "One Hundred" in lieu of "Twenty."

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, proposed by Mr. A. M. R. Pereira, and seconded by Mr. C. Palmer, brought the meeting to a close.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

#### FRANCE, VERSUS CHINA.

To the EDITOR of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR.—Since the accounts of the disaster which has befallen the French arms in Annam have reached us here my mind has been much occupied with the subject, and thinking a few of my notions may prove of interest to some of your readers I beg to subscribe them in verse. I have, of course, assumed that France will land at least 10,000 men of "all arms" to combat with what may, I think, be aptly termed L.P.'s "Black-flag men."

I.

Sbs (France) soon may fight, gain Calm's sabre,  
But I don't think that that labour  
Will be before the Chinese waver.

II.

On and on they'll push their arms,  
And over Han's feet and great slums.  
Will not keep back the army's charm  
Of galling victory and their palms.

III.

Onward onward more and more,  
Hardships, death and wounds more.  
Comrades lying stiff in gore  
Will claim not for it is sure.

IV.

The Chinese talk of great preparation,  
For war with a powerful nation.  
Trying to make a huge sensation  
By placing guns in many a studio.

V.

Mark my word their guns are blust (decidedly only).  
Redoubtless Redoubt takes the hub  
They soon will be in our sight  
And quietly subdue any robust.

VI.

But should the Chine possibly go to war,  
Let's hope that she'll be beaten soon.  
If she is, then we may be sure  
For ages she will fight no more.

VOX POPULI.

Note—I believe I am fairly entitled to use the *nom de plume* Vox Populi, for although doubtless very many object to any attempt on the part of the French to occupy or seize any portion of the southern frontier of China, still some persons would like to see a little of China's conceit knocked out of her.

YOKOHAMA, 16th June, 1883.

[Our poetic contributor evidently means to convey something—what we must confess we are rather in the dark. However, we make it a rule never to allow a poetical genius to blush unseen, and so give *Vox Populi's* effusion for whatever it may be worth.—Editor, H.K. Telegraph.]

#### NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Sindbad*, Capt. Lequerre, with the London mails of June 8th, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Indian and Siouan papers:

CONSTANTINOPLE, 8th June.

Hundreds of Armenian families have been evicted by the Turks from the Pashalic of Marash, a fertile tract in Asiatic Turkey.

PARIS, 10th June.

In consequence of the rejection of the French ultimatum by the Malagasy Government, the French Admiral of the fleet has attacked and captured the Tamatave, seized the Custom House, and destroyed three small ports along the coast. The Hovas are fleeing at their approach. The French are now firmly established at Tamatave.

ALOJAS, June 10th.

French troops have been despatched to Tamerza, south-west of Tunis, where a holy war has been proclaimed.

CAFE TOWN, June 10th.

News from Zululand states that the Unities, partisans of Cetwayo, have made an incursion into the Transvaal.

PARIS, 21st June. Intelligence received here states that the Queen of Madagascar died six months ago, but that secrecy respecting her death was observed in Madagascar.

LONDON, 23rd June.

A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Peterborough by the resignation of Mr. Whalley, Mr. Buxton, the Liberal candidate, has been elected member by 1,400 votes against 1,100.

PARIS, 23rd June.

Madame Louise Michel has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

LONDON, 25th June.

Obituary.—Sir William Thomas Knollys. (The Right Hon. Sir W. T. Knollys, K. C. B., was Colonel of the 9th, Duke of Edinburgh's Lancashire regiment; he entered the army so far back as 1813; but was best known as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Groom of the Stole to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall.)

26th June.

Mr. O'Donnell has disagreed with his colleagues and seceded from the Parnellite party.

PARIS, 1st July.

Comte de Chambord has been suddenly seized with a severe illness. His condition is alarming.

3rd July.

The Comte de Chambord is dead.

LONDON, 2nd July.

Obituary.—Sir William Thomas Knollys.

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5th July.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has resumed his functions.

The Chambers will probably sit until the 25th.

SINGAPORE, 2nd July.

The *Lynx* left this morning for Saigon at eight o'clock. The *Myro* left at three o'clock.

The following items of general news are taken from the *London and China Express* of the 8th ultimo:

The *Thalia*, 8, steel corvette, Captain John W. Brackenbury, from Hongkong, April 11, arrived at Malta on the 1st instant.

The *Lily*, composite gun vessel, Commander Richard Evans, recently returned from China, will pay off at Devonport June 19. The naval medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to G. E. Shute, captain's coxswain, of the *Lily*.

The Mayor of Portsmouth has received a donation of £5 from Captain Long, stationed at Hongkong, towards the Royal College of Music Fund, and through the same officer also two subscriptions of £1, each for the same object.

Prince Prising, the Siamese Minister in London, accompanied by Kuan Nai Tei, First Secretary of the Legation, has arrived at the Hague to negotiate a convention with the Dutch Government on lines similar to the one recently concluded with this country.

The Chinese ironclad corvette *Ting Yuen*, constructed by the Vulcan Company of Stettin, underwent her official trial on the 6th inst., on the measured Admiralty mile in the Bay of Eckernförde. She attained a speed of 15.84 knots.

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Barnum's main circus tent, which covered six acres, has been totally destroyed by fire at Chicago. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The elephant "Jumbo" obediently walked out of the cage.

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Captain George Campbell Fowler, R.N., of Crookham End, near Newbury, died on the 20th inst., aged sixty-six. He was third son of Rear-Admiral Robert Merrick Fowler. He served as acting lieutenant of the *Wellesley*, under the late Earl of Lauderdale, in the first China War, including the capture of Chusan, reduction of Tycocklow, advance on Canton, storming and capture of the city, attack upon Amoy, and reduction of Clunian and Chingha (Inghamed). Among other operations on the coast of China, he also commanded one of the three boats of his ship, and assisted by his great exertions, in towing clear a flotilla of nearly twenty of the enemy's fire vessels, most of them chained in couplets, and some even three together, which had been expressly intended for *Wellesley's* destruction (mentioned in despatches). In 1856 he was appointed flag-lieutenant to Sir Michael Seymour, and accompanied that admiral to China in the *Calcutta*, serving in the destruction of the Fatshan flotilla of war-junks on June 1, 1857, and obtaining his promotion to commander shortly afterwards.

The *Calcutta* was then serving in the cutter *Louis* when that vessel was overtaken by a typhoon, and compelled to run to shore on the island of Tyloo. He was made prisoner by the Chinese, but was afterwards ransomed. After his promotion, he did not serve afloat, retiring from the active list in 1867.

The correspondent of the *New York Herald* at Victoria, B.C., reports an attack upon the Chinese. At night when the Chinese gang were in their houses, their camp was attacked by a crowd of white men, who surrounded it, armed with clubs, with which they struck the Chinese as they rushed out of their cabins in the dark. Several were knocked down, and some were unmercifully beaten. A good many escaped, but nine were left on the ground for dead. The mob then hastily set fire to the houses and departed.

As soon as the white men left some of the Chinese hastened back to their camp and tried to put out the fire and save their goods and clothing, but no water being at hand they were unsuccessful, and everything was burned. At daylight they gathered up the wounded, and found that one man was dead. As inquest was held, but it was found impossible to get a jury of twelve disinterested men, the feeling was so strong against the Chinese. After hearing all the evidence they returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from violence at the hands of parties unknown. At a meeting of the Pacific Mail

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**NOTICES TO correspondents.**

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

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Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, as far as to retard the early publication of the paper.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

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**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883.

THE weather, which has been threatening for several days past, commenced to assume a serious aspect late last night, and with recent telegrams from Manila to the effect that a typhoon was slowly travelling from the north of Luzon in this direction, the weather-wise appeared perfectly justified in predicting that we were "in for a stiff blow." Shortly after six p.m. yesterday, we were visited with a few sharp rain squalls, and as the barometer kept going down slowly but steadily, whilst the atmosphere was unusually close and oppressive, it soon became evident to old hands that a spell of nasty weather was impending. By midnight a smart breeze was blowing, and although the sea was comparatively calm, a falling barometer and other unmistakable signs of a typhoon sounded the note of preparation on board ship, and also amongst the native population. An exodus of junks, sampans and other native craft immediately commenced towards East Point and other havens of refuge, whilst several steamers got up steam, and strict attention was paid to moorings and anchor chains. During the morning the gale steadily increased, the barometer falling slowly the whole day, and up to the time of our going to press (4 p.m.) the storm shows no perceptible signs of abatement.

So far, we have had no typhoon; but it is difficult to say how long we may remain free from such a dreaded visitation. It is rumoured that the typhoon telegraphed from Manila a couple of days ago, has struck Amoy with full force; but as the Hongkong-Amoy cable has given way, we are unable to speak authoritatively, or to furnish particulars. It is also reported that another typhoon has been wired from the Philippines. There are few casualties to report at present. A number of native craft have, as usual, been smashed to pieces, owing to the carelessness of their owners; but, although several narrow escapes from drowning came under our own personal observation, no loss of life has, so far as we are aware, been reported on this side. How things have fared on the Kowloon shores we are yet unable to say. Early in the day several steamers left the harbour to seek safer shelter, the men-of-war in port quickly following the example set by the *Emeralda*, *Thales* and others. The sea has not been particularly heavy in the harbour, although of course the usual traffic has been suspended, and the departures of all vessels, including the homeward-bound French mail, have been postponed. As we write these lines the prospect is anything but encouraging.

and unless a sudden change sets in, our sealing friends, and also those on shore, are likely enough to spend a trying night.

The following are to-day's readings of the barometer, taken at the establishment of Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co., Queen's Road:

9 a.m.	29.609
1 p.m.	29.492
4.45.	29.484
2.00.	29.484
2.15.	29.476
2.30.	29.472
2.45.	29.476
3.00.	29.470
3.15.	29.462
3.30.	29.456
3.45.	29.450
4.00.	29.450

**TELEGRAMS.**

LONDON, July 10th.

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT.  
The population of Brindisi, fearing cholera, have refused to allow the landing of the Bombay mail.

MR. BRADLAUGH EXCLUDED FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On Mr. Bradlaugh notifying that he should take his seat in the House of Commons, a motion to exclude him from the precincts of the House was agreed to by 222 votes to 65.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

TELEGRAPHIC communication between Hongkong and Amoy, was interrupted this morning, owing to a break in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's cable in the vicinity of the last-named port. This would seem to indicate that bad weather is raging in the north.

The sick persons segregated at Stone-cutters Island must have had a particularly agreeable time under canvas during the past twelve hours. They have apparently a pleasant prospect in front of them for some time to come. We trust the Government feels proud of the admirable arrangements it had carried out in the interests of suffering humanity.

At the police court this morning Thomas Kelly and Thomas Connell, hailing from the *Emerald Isle*, Charles Roberts, a Frenchman, and William Riley, a true "heart of oak," were charged with having deserted from the American ship *Etwell*. After hearing from P.C. Henry Millar, No. 16, that the stragglers from their home on the briny, had been arrested at the instance of the United States Consul, and as the soft impeachment was not denied by the defendants, Captain Thomsett gave orders that they be placed on board their ship.

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WATER AND OIL PAINTING,  
Comprising—  
COLOURS IN LANDSCAPE SHADES.  
PREPARED OIL & DRYING VARNISHES.  
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ARTISTS' CASES, Empty and Fitted.  
PALETTES AND PALETTE KNIVES.  
DIPPERS AND WASHERS.  
MILL BOARDS. OIL BLOCKS.  
WHATMAN'S WATER COLOUR BLOCKS.  
ENGLISH MADE PICTURE FRAMES.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883. [340]

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GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).  
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$70,858.27.  
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT Rates to all parts of the world.  
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAVA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

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WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary,

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YAN-G-TSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00  
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RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [63]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

Intimations.

DR. ROGERS HAS REMOVED to  
No. 2, DUNDEE STREET,  
just in the rear of the Oriental Bank.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [531]

A. C. CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING  
can be obtained for  
SINGLE GENTLEMAN OR MARRIED COUPLES  
AT

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,  
Next Door to the Temperance Hall,  
Terms Moderate.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [532]

CARD.

COMFORTABLE BOARD & LODGING  
TO BE HAD AT  
MODERATE TERMS.  
Apply to

A. J. BARRETTO,  
No. 25, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [533]

## To be Let.

TO LET.  
N° 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
" 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
" 32, GRAHAM STREET ( lately oc-  
cupied by Mr. H. N. MODY).  
" 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1883. [57]

TO LET.  
FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New  
BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot  
20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the  
property of Mr. J. ENSTON-SQUIER.  
For all information, apply to

BIRD & PALMER.  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

TO LET.  
HOUSE No. 31, MOSQUE JUNCTION.  
Apply to A. F. PEREIRA,  
No. 1, Corner of Wyndham and  
Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [545]

TO LET.  
FURNISHED ROOMS in the Hollywood  
Road, WITH or WITHOUT BOARD.  
Private Family.

For Particulars, apply to M. A.  
Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [537]

TO LET.  
ON PEDDAR'S HILL,  
WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY,  
TWO SPACIOUS APARTMENTS.  
COOL AND AIRY.  
For Particulars, apply to X.

Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [533]

TO BE LET,  
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

FIVE COMMODIOUS, and well VENTI-  
LATED ROOMS suitable for OFFICES  
or a FAMILY DWELLING HOUSE at No. 24,  
Praya Central, corner of Pottinger Street.  
Apply on the Premises.

F. VINCENT,  
24, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [527]

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms)  
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The  
house has Gas and Water laid on; and im-  
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to D. NOWROZEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

Intimations.

THE CANTON-HONGKONG WA HO  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE CANTON-HONGKONG TELE-  
GRAPH LINE having been finished as  
far as Kow-Wa village on the Mainland, the  
Company will be prepared to accept for trans-  
mission Telegrams from the Public on and after  
MONDAY, the 9th day of July. The tariff of  
rates will be 5 Cents per Word, to which, how-  
ever, will have to be added an extra charge of  
one cent for transmission by steam-launch be-  
tween Hongkong and the present terminus of  
the line. This extra charge will be abolished  
as soon as the Company has received permission  
from the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT to connect the  
end of the land-line with Hongkong by cable.  
All Telegrams for Canton to be handed in at the  
Company's Station, No. 8, PRAVA CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG, as no messages will be received at  
the temporary Station on the mainland. Mes-  
sages from Canton to be handed in at the  
Company's Temporary Station at the EAST  
STREET SUN-TOW-LAN in the City of Canton.  
For Messages beyond Hongkong the rates of  
the different other Telegraph Administrations  
will have to be added to the Company's rates.

For acceptance and transmission of the Tele-  
grams, counting of words, &c., the Company  
will be bound by the rules of the International  
Telegraph Convention as followed by the other  
Telegraph Administrations here. Chinese Mes-  
sages will be transmitted and charged according  
to the code books and regulations of the Great  
Northern Telegraph Administration. These code  
books may be had on application at the Com-  
pany's Offices; Price 30 Cents each.

Senders of Messages may open a deposit ac-  
count with the Company, and pass-books may be  
had at the Company's Office on application.

The time of departure of the steam-launch  
will be as follows:

FROM HONGKONG.....8 A.M.  
" " 10 A.M.  
" " 12 NOON.  
" " 2 P.M.  
" " 4 P.M.  
" " 6 P.M.

FROM KOW-WA VILLAGE 9 A.M.

" " 11 A.M.  
" " 1 P.M.  
" " 3 P.M.  
" " 5 P.M.

HO KWAN SHAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [536]

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between  
MILITARY PIET and Government House,  
a GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and  
CREST.

The Finder will be REWARDED if necessary,  
on RETURNING the same to the  
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [166]

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PORTER.

DAVID CORSAK & SONS  
MERCHANT NAVY.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1883. [465]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1883. [